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Comment. Between 1 January and 30 November 1953, 2,172 tons of raw asbestos were imported by East Germany. During the same period in 1954, the import increased by 498 tons, or 23 percent, to approximately 2,670 tons. Since 500 tons of raw asbestos were exported prior to late November 1954, the increase did not affect the supply in East Germany. Available information does not indicate a reexport of raw asbestos in 1953. However, the supply situation improved by the reduction of inventory which amounted to 785 tons of raw asbestos in late November 1954, as compared with 1,130 tons in late November 1953.

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